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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Application of )  
Henry David Sommer )  
Serial No. 09/989,507 )  
Filed: November 20, 2001 )  
For: "RUGGED DESIGN AND METHOD FOR )  
HOUSING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE" )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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July 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the December 10, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application-Filing Date Granted, enclosed are:

1. Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. Petition for 5 Month Extension of Time;
3. 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings of Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 3;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$2,090.00 for the late filing fee and 5 Month Extension of Time; and
5. a copy of the Notice.

A Credit Card Authorization Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$2,090.00 is attached for a late filing fee and a Five Month Extension of Time Fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, if it is in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

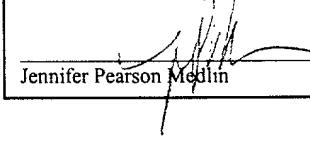
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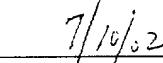
  
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